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SUBJECT: CSCE: BELGRADE AGREED AS SITE FOR 1977 FOLLOW-MEETINGS

FOR EUR/RPM

REF: AM. GENEVA 5482 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 165697 (NOTAL);

FROWICK-MARESCA TELECON OF JULY 19

1. QUESTION OF SITE FOR 1977 FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS EVOLVED INTO A SOMETIMES BITTER STRUGGLE IN FINAL HOURS OF STAGE II BETWEEN PARTISANS OF BELGRADE AND HELSINKI. UP UNTIL LAST MOMENT SUPPORT WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THESE TWO POSSIBILITIES. HELSINKI WAS PREFERRED BY SOVIETS AND NORDIC GROUP; BELGRADE BY MOST OTHER WESTERN AND NEUTRAL PARTICIPANTS.

2. BY LATE EVENING ON JULY 20, THE FINNS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WERE PREPARED TO COMPROMISE AND SPLIT PREPARATORY AND FINAL MEETINGS BETWEEN HELSINKI AND BELGRADE, BUT YUGOSLAVS AND ROMANIANS REFUSED. THEY ARGUED THAT THIW WOULD PRED- JUDICE THE PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION, TO WHICH THEY ARE  
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STRONGLY ATTACHED, AND COULD BE BEGINNING OF A "PERMANENT

STIE IN HELSINKI.

3. SINCE YUGOSLAV CANDIDACY HAD BEEN PRESENTED FIRST, AND FINNS HAVE ALREADY HOSTED MPT AND STAGES I AND III, YUGOSLAV REFUSAL TO SPLIT MEETINGS LED TO A GENERAL FEELING THAT THE FINNS SHOULD GRACEFULLY WITHDRAW. THEY DID THIS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 21, AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY AGREED THAT BOTH MEETINGS SHOULD BE IN BELGRADE. DALE

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